

"Wanted, by a boy, a situation in an eating-house. He is used to the business."

There are forty women in the Black Hills and only four thousand men.

Philip Phillips, the "singing pilgrim," is holding, in association with Dr. Thoburn, revival meetings in Calcutta. The largest theatre in the city—the Corinthian—was filled with 2,000 persons at a Sunday evening service.

A specimen tramp recently visited the office of the Yolo "Mail." He had no shoes on and was very dirty. After working two days and obtaining his pay, he bought a pair of brogans, got roaring drunk and started on his travels.

Eighty of the whole population of the United Kingdom, and 500,000 more than that of all Scotland. This does not include transient residents, whose number is immense at all times, and especially between May and August, when the patriots, politicians, and votaries of fashion are in town together with many interested in parliamentary business.

William F. Story has disposed of forty-nine one-hundredths of the Chicago Times to Democratic capitalists for \$500,000. Story retains the controlling interest by one share, but as he is to be absent in Europe for a year or more, the plain inference is that the paper is to be run in the interests of the Democratic party.

Mr. C. L. Chapman of the Pay Department Washington, who has also occupied the position of private Secretary, to Delegates McCormick and Stevens of Arizona, has been promoted. We clip the following notice from the National Republican of April 5th: Mr. C. L. Chapman, one of the efficient clerks of the pay department of the army, has been detailed by the Secretary of War for service as executive clerk at the Executive Mansion. Mr. Chapman excels in penmanship, and possesses the ability of writing rapidly as well as beautifully. He will have abundant opportunities for the display of his powers in his new office.

FOR CONGRESS.—Last week we were so crowded for time that we were obliged to defer until to-day calling attention to the card of Hon. C. C. Bean in which he announces his name as a candidate for the delegateship in the Congress of the United States at the coming election. Mr. Bean as our Arizona readers all know, is an old resident of the Territory, thoroughly conversant with the wants of the people and every way competent to represent them at the Capital of the nation. We know not who his opponent or opponents may be. Have heard the names of several prominent gentlemen mentioned in that connection, but as yet Mr. Bean's is the only announcement.

SNOW GRASS.—While coming over the divide between Turkey creek and the Hassayampa last week on what is known as the "Home-stake trail" when near the summit of Mount Union we passed through a large district of what we called seed grass, a green grass with heads resembling miniature oats, and of which our horses were extremely fond and we stopped and let them graze an hour upon it. Mr. Opldyke who was our guide, and who is familiar with these mountains explained that this is called snow grass, and that it grows under the snow and heads out when the snow melts away from it so that as soon as the snow is gone the seeds are fully matured. The evidences were that the snow had but recently left the ground where this grass is in its prime, and it forms excellent mountain pasture. The ground was covered with it so that a mower could have been used to advantage.

APPLETON'S AMERICAN CYCLOPEDIA.—In order that the reader may not be deceived as to our motive in drawing so frequently upon Appleton's Cyclopaedia for extracts, we hear state in explanation that we have agreed with the agent of that great work to copy some twenty odd condensed items from its pages as samples of the information it contains, and that we do so for a consideration. The work consists of sixteen large volumes at from \$5 to \$10 per volume according to style of binding, and while the items we publish are really in the nature of advertisements, we believe they will prove interesting and instructive matter for the general reader. We have recently purchased the entire work in library leather at \$6 per volume, coin, in San Francisco from the Agents James T. White & Co., 606 Clay street, but have not yet received it. With these books on the family shelf but few others are needed. It is the knowledge of centuries crystallized and stands ready in an instant to answer every conceivable question.

DESTRUCTIVE CONFLAGRATIONS.—Cullen's station below Wickenburg was almost entirely destroyed last week by fire, including clothing and household effects.

At noon on May 2nd, while most of the people of Ehrenberg were at dinner a fire broke out in T. J. Goodman's corral and in spite of every effort of the people who rallied as soon as possible. Six horses and harness belonging to the A. & N. M. Express Company were burned, besides a large amount of property belonging to Mr. Goodman including buildings, fences, hay, grain and other appliances incident to the business. Among those promptly on the ground and who worked hard to save property, our correspondent mentions Captain J. W. Summerhayes, U. S. A., Rev. J. M. Chancot, Squire G. W. Nash, and John A. Busher, Esq. Lieutenant C. P. Daly, 8th Infantry, saved 8 or 10 horses by his exertions.

The thermometer stood 96 in the shade at the time.

RAILROAD MATTERS.

COLTON, CAL., April 25, 1876.

EDITOR MINER:—As the people of Arizona are anxious about that which is to be done in the matter of rapid transit, I will write up the situation of railroads that are being built towards the Territory.

Gov. Stanford frequently said, last summer, that he intended to water his engines at the Colorado river on or before July 4th of the present year; but Gov. Stanford can't control the elements, although it is charged that, to a great extent, he controls the legislature of California.

In June and July last, the Southern Pacific Company employed a large force of men at Tehachape and San Fernando; in the former place there were sixteen tunnels and a large number of heavy cuts and fills; this heavy work was carried on with dispatch until the rains set in, when the ground began to slip and slide, and it was next to impossible to make any headway; men were killed and crippled nearly every day, and the continuous rains made it impracticable to work at shallow grading, and now, after a careful inspection of the work, the Company find that it will take until about the first of July to get to the summit of Tehachape Pass. The San Fernando tunnel, one and one-quarter miles long, would, in years past, have been considered a job that would last for many years, but the late inventions in explosive materials, together with the Burley drill, make a job of this kind but a year's work, and it is quite certain that this great undertaking will be completed by the first of July, as before stated. Then, the desert stretch between Tehachape and San Fernando will be finished in about one month; yet the company will not promise to run through trains before September 1st, of the present year.

In regard to that part of the road stretching out toward the Colorado river, east of this place, the company was desirous of making a road that would last a lifetime, and to do this they procured steel rails, and ties from the California redwoods, cut in the winter months. But the great rains set in and the country where redwood grew was soft and it was quite impossible to get teams into the woods; then when the ties were shipped, as fate would have it, a number of vessels were lost by being blown ashore; but, finally, a supply of ties and material was had and track-laying commenced in earnest on the 10th inst., and yesterday large gangs of men went to the front, and agents of the Company tell me that they expect to get the track laid to Dos Palmas by May 20th or June 1st at longest time.

While conversing with Mr. Crocker, a few days since, I was told by that gentleman that the Company expected to commence laying track toward the Needles, on the A. and P. branch, as soon as they get the track laid to the summit of Tehachape. They have come to the conclusion that they will get no more favors from Congress, and that the whole line of road must be finished by July 1st, 1878, or they will forfeit the whole land grant given to them. The Company will not be allowed to change locations but are compelled to follow the first surveys, according to maps now on file in the different land offices along the route.

The track will not be laid beyond Dos Palmas this summer, and the Company make no promises further than the work above named, but say that much depends upon what Col Scott and Congress does. At present they know not what a day may bring forth.

At the present time, and for weeks past, large lots of merchandise, marked for Prescott merchants, have passed here and are being loaded on wagons at Whitewater; but by about the 10th of May goods will be loaded at Indian Wells, thus saving 40 miles of sandy road; and then stages can make a half-day better time and freight teams at least six or eight days better time.

The following cash patents have been received and ready for delivery at the Prescott Land Office, upon the parties surrendering duplicate receipts:

No. 70—Virginia Hook.

" 74—Michael Wormser.

" 75—George Lount.

" 76—Hezekiah Brooks.

" 77—Henry W. Fleury.

" 78—Samuel C. Rodgers.

" 80—John C. McDermid.

" 47—Elijah Smith.

WM. N. KELLY, Register.

Prescott, A. T., April 29, 1876.

FROM VERDE.

John Davis who represents himself to be the "farmers friend," writes from Verde under date of April 26th, and complains of the awarding of the hay contracts at that post.

He says the farmers have stood the brunt of Indian depredations in the dark hours of the countries history, and now that there is peace he thinks they ought to be afforded a living show to recuperate at least a portion of what they lost by Indian depredations during the war, and when the Government failed to afford them protection. All they now ask, he says, is a fair price for their produce, or lower prices for what they have to buy, but he is particularly impressed with the idea that producers are entitled to as fair a show in the awarding of contracts as the professional contractor. He says he has seen scythe cut hay turned in to some military post not far from Verde, nine tenths of which was old dead grass that stock would not eat, and dirt and grass roots cut with a hoe and called scythe-cut. He avers that by this arrangement the Government pays \$150 per ton for every pound of nutritious hay it gets. Whereas if the farmers had got the contract the Government would have got the worth of its money in good sound hay that stock would eat.

Kentucky has got its little excitement about gold discoveries. Gold has been found on the farm of General Blackwell in Clark county, and the Corncrickers are excited over it.

BY TELEGRAPH.

Special to the Miner by U. S. Military and W. U. Lines

New York, May 1.—The Herald has a Washington special which says the President is again quite ill and under the care of a physician. It also repeats the story that the President is in favor of Conklin's nomination as his successor.

The World's correspondent says the proposition to postpone Belknap's case until December took every body by surprise. Blair gave three weak reasons for this and disappointed everyone. Carpenter made a weak speech in behalf of his client. The general result of the day was disastrous to Belknap.

The Republican State convention of California which adjourned April 28th, resolved that the Republican party of California, especially recognize in the Hon. J. G. Blaine an eminently able and tried exponent of the principles of the party, of large experience in public life, of the purest and most honorable character and possessing in a marked degree, those personal qualities which would do honor to the office of President of the United States, yet while thus expressing a preference for Hon. J. G. Blaine, we have confidence in our delegates to the National Convention and leave them unembarrassed by instructions.

Washington, May 2.—The President will send a message to Congress in a day or two relative to the opening of the Centennial.

Not only is there to be no pay for the Army for June, but the Navy will probably suffer.

Washington, May 3.—It is asserted that the necessary sworn statement was not completed with when the mail service between San Diego and Mexico was increased to a tri-weekly. Tom Woods who is said to know all about it has been summoned to Washington to testify in the matter. It is thought that this investigation is prompted by parties who would like to be business rivals of the present contractors. The contractors Kerens & Mitchell are strongly endorsed by the people of Arizona and it is believed this movement will not harm them.

Blaine demands that the story started by Harrison of Indiana with reference to his U. P. R. scandal shall be probed to the utmost. "His friends say that the vindication the investigation is sure to bring will strengthen his chances for the Presidency."

William Wirt Sykes, Olive Logan's husband is appointed U. S. Consul to Florence, Italy.

A bill has passed the House and been reported favorably in Senate removing the Chiricahua Indians to San Carlos, and appropriating \$50,000 for the subsistence of Apaches on reservations in Arizona.

In senate on Monday Sargent of California made a strong speech on the evils of Chinese immigration and made an earnest appeal for legislation to stay the scourge.

San Francisco, May 3.—The mining stock market is still soft. California 75½; Con. Va., 71½; Point 17; Ophir 53, etc.

Steamer Orizaba sails for San Diego tomorrow, Lieutenant Philip Reade is a passenger.

Gold in New York 112½. Greenbacks in San Francisco 90@91.

Yuma, May 3.—Renondo's sorrel horse beat Williams' gray this morning in a two mile race. Between two and three thousand dollars changed hands.

Sand storm raging at 3 P. M. River rising rapidly. Thermometer 105 in the shade.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress.

To the People of Arizona:

I most respectfully offer myself as a candidate for Delegate to Congress, at the Election in November next. In a similar announcement by me, nearly two years ago, I stated that the reasons which induced me to depart from the business of private life, that I might devote some attention to the general welfare, would be explained by me at such times and places as my friends would indicate. That promise was fulfilled, and I now state for the benefit of "whom it may concern," that I shall, prior to the election, make the tour of the Territory and set forth, as well as I am able, our wishes and our wants, and what I purpose doing in case I am elected. Since our last election, there has been a marked and wonderful improvement in our mining interests, which form the basis of our prosperity and happiness—that is, if you understand a prosperous people to be a happy people—and how great these changes are and how vast the possibilities which loom ahead, it shall be my province and my delight to delineate in the course of the coming campaign.

With my profound acknowledgments to those who so generously supported me at the last election, and with the hope that their ranks may be overwhelming in the coming contest, I present myself as an independent candidate for Congress, and invite every voter in the Territory to "use the scratch" in behalf of its interests at the polls, and I will endeavor to do my part, if elected.

C. C. BEAN.

Prescott, April 28, 1876.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

GRAND

CONCERT AND BALL.

A Grand Concert and Ball will be given on

Friday Evening, May 12, 1876,

.....AT.....

CAMPBELL & MEE'S HALL,

.....BY.....

PROFESSOR FISCHER,

—Assisted by—

MRS. RAIBLE,

MISS MITCHELL,

MISS WILLIAMS,

MR. PETTIBONE,

MR. JAY B. KELLY.

Tickets for the Concert, \$1.00, to be had at Kelly & Stephens' or at the Postoffice.

Tickets for the Ball, \$1.00, to be obtained of the Committee, Messrs M. D. Campbell, J. L. Fisher and W. W. Standler.

Concert commences at 8 o'clock.

ARIZONA BREWERY

Supplies the Public with

EXCELLENT LAGER BEER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL.

WINE, LIQUORS & CIGARS

The Old Stand is well known.

JULIUS RODENBURG.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. L. FISHER

Will sell, by public auction, at his saleroom, on Cortes street, (Armstrong Building), on

SATURDAY MAY 13, 1876,

At 11 o'clock A.M. my

HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Which consists in part

GLASSWARE, CHINAWARE,

BUREAUS, CURTAINS,

LOUNGE, CHAIRS,

BEDSTEADS,

PICTURES, LAMPS,

PORTABLE BATH TUB,

INGRAIN & NEW CARPETS,

Extension Dining-Room Table,

CHILD'S CRIB AND BEDDING,

Feather and Hair Mattresses,

WARDROBE, CENTRE TABLE,

COOKING STOVE AND UTENSILS,

—ALSO—

Breech-Loading Gun And Ammunition,

Two Fine Cows, Zeiler and Calf.

One Span Horses and Harness

and Two-Horse Wagon.

JAS. REYNOLDS.

Fort Whipple, May 3, 1876.

FORWARDING AND COMMISSION

MERCHANTS.

Having established ourselves at the southern terminus of the Southern Pacific Railroad, for the purpose of carrying on a General Forwarding and Commission Business, we respectfully solicit the patronage of the merchants of Arizona. We will also keep constantly on hand a supply of

Grain, Hay,

GROCERIES,

And General Supply of

OUTFITTING GOODS

—FOR—

Freighters & Ranchmen.

Goods Marked

W. H. H. & Co.,

E. Terminus S.P.R.R.,

Will receive prompt attention

S. C. Miller's Fast Freight Line will connect at the end of the Railroad for Prescott and all points in Arizona.

AW. H. BARDY & CO.

May 5th, 1876.

REDEMPTION OF

COUNTY WARRANTS.

OFFICE OF COUNTY TREASURER, } PRESCOTT, Arizona, Mar. 10, 1876. }

I will pay, on presentation at my office, County Warrants drawn upon the respective Funds of Yavapai county of the series of 1875, as follows, to wit:

COUNTY GENERAL FUND

Numbers 36, to 62 inclusive, and partial payment on number 63.

CONTINGENT FUND.

Partial payment on No. 9.

The holders of said Warrants are hereby notified that interest thereon ceases from the date hereto affixed; and that if the same be not presented within ten days, the funds set apart for their redemption will be applied to the payment of warrants next in the order in which they were issued.

JOHN H. MARION,

Treasurer of Yavapai County.

"THE NUGGET."

Montezuma Street, - - Prescott,

Has been re-opened and re-fitted in

SAN FRANCISCO STYLE.

None but the Finest Liquors and Cigars dispensed at the Bar.

JOS. DOUGHERTY.

May 5, 1876.

Ice! Ice!! Ice!!!

Ice will be supplied to parties desiring it, between the hours of 8 and 9 A. M. and 6 and 7 P. M.

Apply at

CAMPBELL'S STORE.

NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between Julius N. Rodenburg and Graham P. Foster, under the firm name of Rodenburg & Foster, expired on the 30th day of April, 1876, and that all debts due to or by said partnership are to be received by said Julius N. Rodenburg, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.

JULIUS N. RODENBURG,

Prescott, May 1, 1876.

CITATION.

IN THE PROBATE COURT OF THE COUNTY OF MOHAVE, Territory of Arizona.

In the Matter of the

Estate of T. J. MOORE, Deceased.

The Territory of Arizona to H. G. Moore, Greeting:

By order of this court, you are hereby cited and required to appear before this court, at the court room thereof, at Central, in the said county of Mohave, on Monday the fifth day of June 1876, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of that day, then and there to show cause why the return of the said personal property of said estate of T. J. Moore deceased has not been made to this court.

Witness the Hon. Paul Weber, Judge of our Probate Court in and for the said county of Mohave, with the seal of said court affixed, this 26th day of April 1876.

Attest: CALDWELL WRIGHT,

County Recorder and ex-officio Clerk.

By H. BUCKSHAUM, Deputy. my34

Constable's Sale.

TERRITORY OF ARIZONA, COUNTY OF YAVAPAI.

By virtue of an execution issued out of the Justice's Court of H. H. Carter, Justice of the Peace, in and for the Prescott Precinct, in the County of Yavapai, in the Territory of Arizona, against the goods and chattels, lands and tenements of W. W. Compton, on a judgment rendered in said court, in favor of Fred W. Williams, in the said W. W. Compton, the said execution being attested on the 3d day of May, 1876, and to me directed, I have levied upon all the right, title and interest of said W. W. Compton in and to the mill site located in connection with said mining claim. And notice is hereby given that I will expose the same for sale at public auction, and the same to the highest bidder, in front of the Court House, in Prescott, at 11 o'clock a. m., on Saturday, May 27, 1876.

J. W. KNOTT,

Constable.

Lost.—Reward.

A gold sleeve button bearing a Masonic "square, compass and G." A reasonable reward will be paid upon leaving the same at this office.

NOTICE.

My wife, Perilla Scott, has this day left my bed and board without any just cause or provocation whatsoever; I therefore forbid all persons from harboring or trusting her on my account, as I will pay to debts of her contracting after this date.

THOMAS SCOTT.

Prescott, April 11, 1876.

Notice.

All persons having professional business with me during my absence, will please call on Mabel Madison, my attorney at law, who will attend to the same. Office in Office Row.

J. H. HOWARD.

Prescott, April 11, 1876.

L. BASHFORD & CO'S COLUMN

Levi Bashford, Rob't. H. Burnmaster, Wm. C. Bashford.

L. BASHFORD & CO.,

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GENERAL MERCHANDISE

We invite an inspection of our Carefully Selected Stock of

Dry Goods,

Dress Goods,

Dress Trimmings,

Ladies' Underwear,

Ladies' Hose, including

Balbriggan, English,

Striped and Colored.

Children's Hose, in great variety;

Corsets, Corset Tr